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## ROCKEFELLER MONEY MAY HELP MURDERER

Remorse Over Killing of Youth at Ludlow May Be the  
Salvation of Herman Coppes, Illinois Triple Slayer  
—"Mother" Jones Points Way—Up to Dunne.

Can the Rockefeller millions give a  
"life for a life?"

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., thinks so. He is trying to obtain the freedom of Herman Coppes, branded the "worst boy in the country" and under life sentence in Joliet penitentiary, educate him and offer him to society in restitution for the life of Harry Snyder, victim of the Ludlow mine riots—called the "best little lad in Ludlow."

A bullet a state militiaman sent into the heart of the 12-year-old Sny-

der boy at Ludlow, April 21, 1913, may be the force that will open prison doors to Coppes, a farm lad in Illinois, who on the day of Snyder's death confessed to a triple murder.

Coppes, at 14, was convicted for the murder of Mrs. Maude Sleep, wife of the man for whom he worked on a farm at Plano, Ill. The two Sleep children shared their mother's fate and died at the hands of their playmate. Herman was convicted on his own confession.

On the Plano farm Coppes toiled